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SUBJECT: VISITING OPIC OFFICERS

FOR PARNELL OR BATCHELDER, OPIC

1. STRONG INTEREST EXPRESSED BY SKIL CORPORATION IN MANUFACTURE OF SMALL ELECTRICAL TOOLS NIGERIA. INTERESTED IN MARKET INFORMATION, COMPETITION, POSSIBLE PARTNERS.
2. FORMER EMPLOYEE OF FOREMOST IS LLOYD LABEACH. BILL FORD AT AID WILL KNOW HOW TO REACH HIM. HENDERSON TOLD SIMS OF PROBLEMS WITH PAGE'S NON-RISK IN PROJECT; AGREED TO WAIT FOR YOUR ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT, PARTNERS, ETC.
3. PAN AM SUPPOSED TO PAY YOUR LONDON HOTEL BILLS. DID THEY?
4. UNIFIED INDUSTRIES PRESIDENT AND OTHERS PLANNING VISIT NIGERIA MID-OCTOBER SURVEY EQUIP REBUILD FACILITY. ANY IDEAS YOU DEVELOP OF WHERE TO BEGIN WILL BE HELPFUL.
5. INTEREST IN PALM OIL ALIVE. BRING DATA ON PLANTATION

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SIZE, PRODUCTION, MARKET (ASHAMU?) AND ALSO ON RUBBER

PLANTATION.

6. NOVEMBER ISSUE TOPICS WILL BE ON NIGERIA. PLEASE TAKE
PICTURES, SEVERAL WITH YOU IN THEM.

7. NEED MONEY? KISSINGER

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